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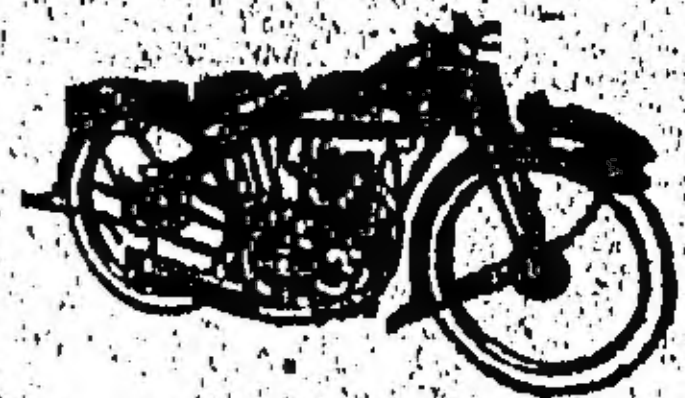
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WUCHOW UNREST

BRITISH CONSUL'S HOUSE RANSACKED.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS

Very interesting news comes to hand to-day from Wuchow, a visitor to arrive here from this West River port, reporting that the residence of the British Consul General there was forcibly entered by Chinese a few nights ago and ransacked of all valuables, including even the furniture. Entrance by the thieves was effected by breaking the glass of the doors and then the unfastening of the bolts, etc., and the miscreants appear to have got safely away with their booty, for there has been no subsequent report of any arrests.

During the same night an attempt was made to force open the British Consulate, but in this instance the thieves were disturbed by the arrival of some of General Wong's guards, who were able to effect the capture of six of the gang. A strong guard has since been placed in the vicinity of the Consulate and the Consular residence. Prior to this date the British Consul had removed his office to the B.A.T. Building at the Yee Fa Tong (foreign residential quarter) and he also resided there.

The students, who have been demonstrating more or less ever since the trouble broke out, recently seized some hundreds of cases of A.P.C. kerosene oil from Chinese dealers and, in order to raise funds, have advertised that this oil is now for sale at \$5 per tin (small tins). In face of the boycott against British goods this seems a rather peculiar and inconsistent procedure.

The general boycott is, however, still being strictly observed. A poster has recently been displayed on the B.A.T. buildings appealing to all true Chinese patriots not to purchase either British or Japanese goods.

General Wong Shiu-hung is now at Nanning in consultation with General Li Chung-yan on the question of the reorganisation of the Provincial Government.

A BAD RECORD.

MOTOR CYCLIST HEAVILY FINED.

Caught driving a motor-cycle on the Shaokwan Road yesterday, despite the fact that his driving licence was recently suspended for two years, Chung Chai-sun (20), was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with driving without a licence and was fined \$250.

Inspector Alexander, traffic officer, said that defendant had a very bad record. Recently he was fined \$100 following convictions on several charges including that of driving in a reckless manner and that of failing to report an accident in which he was involved. On the present occasion defendant was observed driving a motor-cycle combination with one passenger in the sidecar and another on the pillion seat.

Defendant mentioned that his driving licence had been suspended and said that he was therefore anxious to sell his machine. With that in view, he was taking out a prospective purchaser. He had experienced carburettor trouble and had only been driving for a few minutes after putting it right.

Fining defendant \$250, Mr. McElderry, before whom the case was heard, warned him that on further conviction, he would be sent to prison. An endorsement to that effect was placed on the defendant's record.

STRIKE SITUATION.

RUMOURS FROM CANTON.

Brighter Trade Outlook.

To-day being a Bank Holiday and with practically all business houses and offices closed it has not been possible to judge of the progress of Hongkong's return to normality. The public services, such as ferries and trams, are being maintained in an efficient manner by the newly-recruited staffs, and a noticeable feature of the past few days has been the very largely increased use to which the Chinese are putting the tramcar service. There is scarcely a vestige of the prejudice against the trams which marked the earlier days of their resumption and the cars this morning were noticed to be doing extremely good business.

Over the week-end there have been one or two interesting rumours regarding Canton. It was announced some time ago that August 1st, was going to mark the formal inauguration of a Soviet form of government so that Canton would become one of the Union of Soviet Governments. For about a month past there has been a Commission form of Government composed of seven Commissioners, and it is now stated that that Government has definitely elected to become one of the Union. August 1st, was the date given for the formal declaration, and there have been rumours in Hongkong that the Kwangtung Electric Light Works, which supplies the City of Canton as well as Shamen with electricity, have been seized and put under direct government control. Whether this is true and whether it will mean the cutting off of light from the Shamen remains for later news to reveal. News brought down by mail by H.M.S. Tung On, which came into Hongkong yesterday, is to the effect that all is quiet. There have been some new import and export regulations published by the Canton Government, but the exact nature of these is not yet known here. There is still no normal communication between the Shamen and the City.

A well-known local business man, with whom a Telegraph representative chatted over the week-end, said that the trade situation was undoubtedly becoming a little easier. It was true that there was practically no cargoes moving up into Canton, but there had been some small arrivals of exports and there was a growing inclination among the seamen to get boats under way again. In spite of the strict picketing of the exits, quite a number of seamen had managed to reach Hongkong from Canton and shippers knew that there was plenty of cargo from Chinese merchants awaiting any departing steamer. It is possible that the coming week will witness a rather substantial increase in the movement of trade and shipping, as it is becoming more and more obvious that all is not well with the strikers up in Canton. Lots have already got back here and more are expected.

SWISS REPUBLIC.

A HONGKONG GATHERING.

Saturday was the 634th anniversary of the establishment of the Swiss Republic. Very attractive badges of the occasion were sent from the Home country to Swiss citizens all over the world, including Hongkong.

The Swiss Consul for South China, at present in Hongkong, gathered around him at noon a-out a dozen of his countrymen, when toasts were drunk to the "Old Folks at Hongkong" and the further prosperity of the country.

STRIKE WAGES.

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

We have received the following letter for publication:—
Sir,—The present strike was caused by the Bolshevik in Canton. Threatening letters and the direct agitator drove all labourers in Hongkong crazy. As we all know, death is a terrible thing and everyone dreads it. Therefore, the workers had to leave their jobs.

As soon as the Government stopped intimidation and took strong action against undesirable people, the labourers felt that they had protection and many have returned to their work, hoping to receive money from the employees and trusting that everyone realises that it was not the desire of the men to strike.

Unfortunately when they returned, some found their positions were taken (of course that does not matter), but some who returned to their jobs found their pay have been reduced, and their treatment was different from what they had before. Others had to forfeit privileges to which they were entitled.

One should understand who to blame and whom to blame. People have to ask themselves what, if they were in the position of these poor labourers, they could do in case they were threatened right and left. At that critical moment when one has to choose between life and death, who would prefer the latter? Would not everyone choose the former at any cost? Again, it is not everyone of us has the courage to fight against the agitators.

Since these labourers are willing to return (they even still consider there is a certain amount of risk to take at present) therefore, employees who have merciful hearts should pardon those who really did the wrong and give them back the privileges and pay as before, so that the labourers may feel the generosity of Hongkong employers. Everyone has a heart, and all feel grateful for the mercies extended to them. There is a saying which we hear almost every day:—"If you forgive others their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will forgive your trespasses."

Thanking you in advance for inserting this letter.

Yours etc.,
A SYMPATHIZER.
Hongkong, August 1st, 1925.

ANTI-BRITISH CIRCULAR.

SERVED AS PASSPORT IN CHINESE TERRITORY.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese named Lee Hang-chung was charged with being in possession of a seditious circular. Sub-Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

After formal evidence had been given for the prosecution, Mr. C. A. Russ, who defended, stated that defendant was a broker to a Chinese merchant who was at one time a client of Mr. Russ, and for that reason he (Mr. Russ) could assure his Worship as to defendant's position. The Chinese merchants of Hongkong, said Mr. Russ, hated the strike like poison and would naturally do all they could to stop it. In this case, the defendant had been to Kongmoon, and the circular served as a sort of passport in Chinese territory, without which he would have been unable to return to Hongkong. It was, as reading of it showed, very anti-British.

His Worship fined the defendant \$25.

SOUTH AMERICAN PLEBISCITE.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 2. The plebiscite commission, consisting of a Chilean and a Peruvian delegate, headed by General Pershing, has arrived at Arica, to preside over the plebiscite over the disputed territory between Chile and Peru, as arranged last March. —*Reuter's American Service.*

ANGLO-FRENCH DEBT.

BIG DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Press Attack on British Official.

London, Aug. 2.

The *Sunday Times* says there is a considerable gulf between the offer of the French financial experts who visited London last week and the British Treasury requirements as regards debt settlement. The former proposed an annual payment computed at between six and seven million sterling but the Treasury refuses to consider anything not approximating to twenty millions a year, which it holds France is well able to pay. The French debt to Britain on March 31 was £20 million.

An amazing attack is published in what is understood to be M. Caillaux's mouthpiece, *Ere Nouvelle*, on Sir Otto Niemeyer, the principal Treasury expert.—*Reuter.*

BOLSHEVISM IN CHINA.

BRITISH PUBLIC DO NOT REALISE DANGER.

Mr. J. L. Garvin, editor of the *Observer* (London), in his weekly political notes on June 27th, says:

"What has now been concentrated into an anti-British agitation seethes from end to end of China. There has been fighting at Canton, Hongkong is like a place in a state of siege. The Bolshevik agitators of the strikes, boycotting, and riots are aiming an open challenge at British authority. So far as they are concerned it is an unprovoked war which they would like to change into something worse. The convinced belief of the extremists in Moscow is that Britain and the British Empire are the chief obstacles to the world-revolution. They will shrink from no mischief they can commit in the endeavour to undermine the position of this country in Asia. The shrewd men in Moscow like Krasin know that this conception of foreign policy is as deluded as the original economic visions of the Bolsheviks in Russia. But the spirit of Zinovieff dominates, and it may force matters before long to a very ugly issue."

"We see no sign even yet that the magnitude and gravity of the Chinese question are in the least realised by public opinion. No question for years has required more discriminating thought or cooler handling. The movement, though exploited by Moscow, is itself not in the least Bolshevik. A Chinese Nationalist movement smouldering for years has burst into flames. Our existing interests must be defended against violence to the last. But at the same time a great work of constructive and conciliatory statesmanship must be undertaken. Sooner or later the Powers, with America at their head, will have to meet China half way. The present treaty arrangements are utterly out of date. Nothing could be more ruinous to our commercial interests than that this country of all others should even appear to stand in a position of peculiar antagonism to the Chinese people. We ought to promote by every means in our power the project of an International Conference at Peking or Shanghai. We ought to show mankind, and beyond all doubt, that it is our genuine desire, as it is our true interest, to relieve China from unreasonable and obsolete foreign restrictions and to help all we can towards the restoration of a more united Government. That we are prepared to go at least as far in this as any other Power whatever, ought to be made plain without delay."

FRANCE IN CHINA.

BRITISH PRESS CHARGES RESENTED.

MINISTER REPLIES.

Peking, Aug. 2.

M. Martel has issued a statement to the Press saying that part of the English Press is endeavouring to create an impression that the French are playing their own game. He says it is said, *inter alia*, that French Consuls have been instructed to refrain from further solidarity with their colleagues. The statement emphasises that French Marines were not sent to the foreign Settlement at Shanghai because their first duty is to defend the French Concession. The French Navy at Chungking took charge of revictualing British refugees on British gunboats at the risk of provoking a hostile movement against the French. At Canton the French Navy is patrolling the river together with British gunboats and the naval and consular authorities of both countries are keeping close contact. French Consuls elsewhere have never received other instructions than to assume an attitude commanded by the situation in which foreign colonies are placed. M. Martel declares that the reproach of breaking solidarity comes from the same section of the Press which recently stated that the Minister, by active participation in negotiations, was unjustly interfering with a case in which British interests were principally concerned. He concludes: "For the sake of solidarity as certain people understand it, shall we set the French Concession at Shanghai afire?"—*Reuter.*

THE MOROCCO WAR.

SPANISH COLUMN ROUTS ENEMY CONCENTRATION.

Madrid, Aug. 2.

A communique says that a Spanish column routed an enemy concentration between Bulharil and Tauriat, after brisk fighting. The Spanish casualties were fifty, mostly natives. The security of the lines of communication in the western sector is now assured.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED GERMAN OBSTRUCTIONISM.

A DENIED REPORT.

Paris, Aug. 2.

The *Petit Parisien's* Berlin correspondent states that General Walch, the President of the Allied Military Control Commission, has left Berlin, having resigned owing to obstructionism by German delegates.—*Reuter.*

The Ministry of War denies the *Petit Parisien's* report that Gen. Walch has resigned.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH EXPEDITION.

TO OBSERVE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.

A scientific expedition is leaving Holland on October 31st aboard the Rotterdam-Lloyd liner *Insulinde* for the Dutch Indies for the purpose of observing the total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible at Palangbatoo, Sumatra, on January 14th.

It will include Doctors Vanderbilt and Pannekoek, who are the astronomers of Utrecht, and Amsterdam Universities, respectively.—*Reuter.*

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—TWISTED TALES—

A correspondent in a 'contemporary' has asked the question why June is such a popular month for weddings. None of the answers which I have read seems to offer a thoroughly satisfactory explanation, and consequently I feel constrained to suggest that the true reason lies in the fact that it is far less troublesome to entertain guests in the summer than at other periods of the year. You can, for instance, turn them loose in your garden and, without exerting yourself in the slightest, afford them untold pleasure by this opportunity to compare your attempts at horticulture adversely with their own. Then, too, strawberries and cream are usually procurable fairly cheaply, and these of themselves form adequate entertainment, provided you supply enough of them. Guests will remain happy and contented for hours masticating strawberries—a result which you could not hope to achieve at any other time of year with bananas or stewed prunes. How different indeed, from a winter wedding when the best you can do is to sit your guests round the drawing room in a solemn row, and ply them with a monotonous succession of hard-boiled egg sandwiches, and leave them to extract such entertainment as they may from trying to spot which of the 'guests' is the detective hired to watch the presents.

RHYMES WITHOUT REASON.

A whiskerless fellow named Brougham
Determined one day that he'd grougham
But alas and alack!
One was red, one was black,
And in public he's frightened to shougham.

Twenty sovereigns have been found in the stomach of a crocodile shot near Assouan. It's this selfish kind of hoarding that's preventing a universal return to gold currency.

The coming week will see the opening of the coarse fishing season, a pastime to which I am particularly devoted. Few people are aware that during my last year at Cambridge I earned the coveted distinction of becoming Senior Angler, and that ever since those distant days fishing has formed my staple amusement. My study walls are covered with the trophies I have won from time to time wrested from the waters. The minnow I caught in one of the fountain-basins in Trafalgar Square (1895) reposes in its



glass case between the tadpole I captured after a three-hour's struggle in the Serpentine (1897) and the skeleton of a cat which I drew from the bosom of the Regent Canal (1901). On my mantelpiece rests a boat which I caught last year as it was trying to jump the weir at Molesay; while on the shelf above are displayed my very fine and unique collection of rusty kettles and disused saucepans, which are the envy of every brother of the

rod-and-line who has been privileged to gaze upon them.

A boy bathing in the river Wensum near Norwich has been bitten on the ankle by a pike. As this was believed to be the pike's first bite no legal proceedings will be taken.

I looked into the Opera one day this past week, and was very glad to see so many bright, clean faces around me. We Londoners may not be musical at heart, but by Jove we do try to behave as if we were. On every side of me I could hear snatches of highbrow musical talk. There was the Hon. Mrs. Ginnand-Franch eagerly discussing with Lady Haver-nuth how many minims went to the half-pint; Lord Binger earnestly enquiring whether "Rigoletto" was a new parlour-game or a kind of macaroni; Mr. Mossa Man Cohen seeking enlightenment as to whether Wagner's "Ring" was fifteen or twenty carats; and many couples asking the way to the buffet to study the problem of two in a bar. Frequent interruptions to the general flow of this instructive talk came from a person on the stage who would insist upon singing, but apart from this there was no other disturbance to the enjoyment of the evening and I came away with the fixed conviction that the case for National Opera had been firmly established.

"Should Lawyers Lie?" has been the subject of a debate at a recent congress of French



barriers. This question doesn't seem to need debate. Why on earth shouldn't the poor lawyers enjoy the same business facilities as other people?

My poetical experiment of last week having met with so wide a measure of acceptance I have very kindly undertaken to write for your instruction further specimens of a similar character. This week's poem, then, reflects my idea of how Longfellow would have written Browning's "The Year's at the Spring":

Under the spreading goose-berry-bush
The snail is on a thorn—
A tiny baby gasteropod
That can't have long been born;
And reference to my Ingersoll
Assures me it is morn.

With feathers crisp and black and long,
The lark is on the wing—
A curious phenomenon
When the year's just at the spring:

While pearls of dew are on the bill—
A most unusual thing.

Snailing-larking-pearling,
Onward through life they go,
Starting each morn at seven a.m.

With measures beat and slow,
And in the whole wide world
There's naught
Amiss, I'd have you know.

FRENCH IN SYRIA.

OPERATIONS AGAINST INSURGENTS.

Paris, Aug. 2.

A message from Beirut says that the French operations at Jebel Druze, in Syria, are described as satisfactory. For instance,

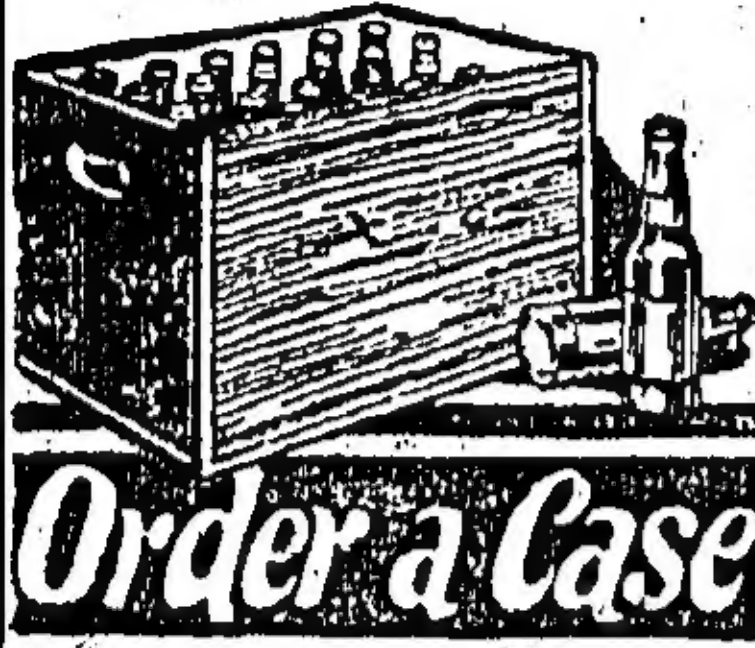
eighteen insurgents were killed by an aerial bomb in operations which were a sequel to agitation on July 20th near Souaida, when a French column bivouacking was attacked.

General Sarrail is in full agreement with the British, who have arranged to repel, by means of armoured cars, any insurgents penetrating. Trans-Jordania.—*Reuter.*

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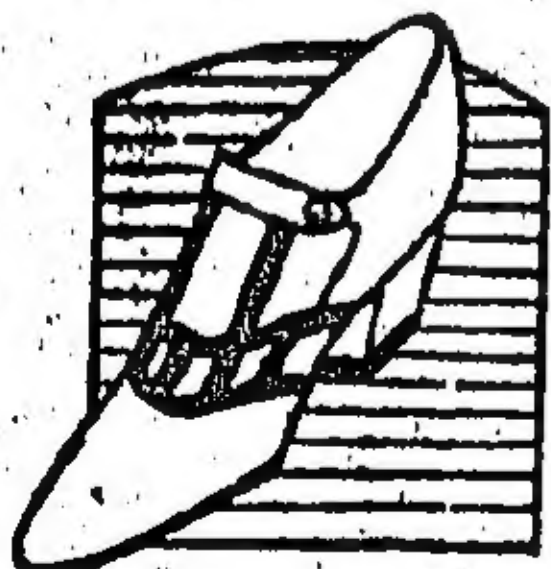
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RUSSIA'S DEBTS.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS.

Hope of Reaching Settlement Shortly.

Paris, August 1.—The *Petit Parisien* says that since Krassin's return from Moscow the negotiations over the settlement of Russia's debts have become more active and it is hoped to reach a settlement shortly which will partially satisfy the holders of Russian bonds and will also be acceptable, both politically and financially, to the Soviet.

The *Times* correspondent in Paris says the Soviet offers to recognise in paper francs forty per cent. of the pre-war Russian debts, amounting to four milliard paper francs or ten per cent. of the pre-war Russian debts calculated in gold, interest since 1918 to be added to this sum. The Soviet will issue new bonds representing the total obligation, which will take the place of the pre-war bonds, and after conclusion of the agreement a sum, covering interest payable on these bonds, will be included annually in the Soviet budget.—*Reuter*.

BOY WITH "WRITING PAD" SKIN.

Words Readable When Scrawled With Finger.

A boy whose skin was so very peculiar that it was possible to write words on it with the finger and the writing would remain visible for 10 or 15 minutes was referred to at the London Sessions recently.

Dr. John S. Lewis, of New Cavendish-street, said that when slightly stroked by the finger, the skin showed definite marks.

There were various explanations of this condition, one being that the person suffering from the condition was "skin short."

The case was one in which Anthony James Melanaphy, an assistant school teacher, employed by the London County Council, at East-lane School, Dockhead, S.E., appealed against a fine of £2 for assaulting Teddy Ayles, aged 7.

Ayles arrived late for school, and was told to stay in at playtime. He failed to do so, and was caned by Mr. Melanaphy.

The boy and his grandmother were to have given evidence, but did not appear, and the chairman (Mr. A. J. Lawrie, K.C.) remarked: "The punishment does not seem to have had the desired effect. Instead of being late this morning, he has not come at all." The conviction was quashed.

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.

Philippines Congress Planned.

Plans for holding the first anti-tuberculosis congress in the Philippines and the Far East in Manila under the auspices of the Philippine Islands Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which were put off last year owing to lack of time for arrangements, are expected to go through this year, says a Manila paper.

Notwithstanding the reversion to the treasury of the P20,000 fund for the proposed congress appropriated by the legislature last year, it is confidently believed that the new legislature will not fail to make the same amount available from existing surplus funds when the request for it is officially made.

The holding of the proposed congress is the first attempt to make an island-wide survey of the extent and conditions of tuberculosis in the Philippines. Despite the efforts of the anti-tuberculosis society to stamp out the plague, considerably more money and a much more efficient organization is necessary for the control and eradication of tuberculosis, it is declared.

Besides enabling all social welfare workers, physicians in the public health service and in private practice and others connected with health work members of the congress, it is intended that scientific and medical authorities from neighbouring countries be invited to the meeting.

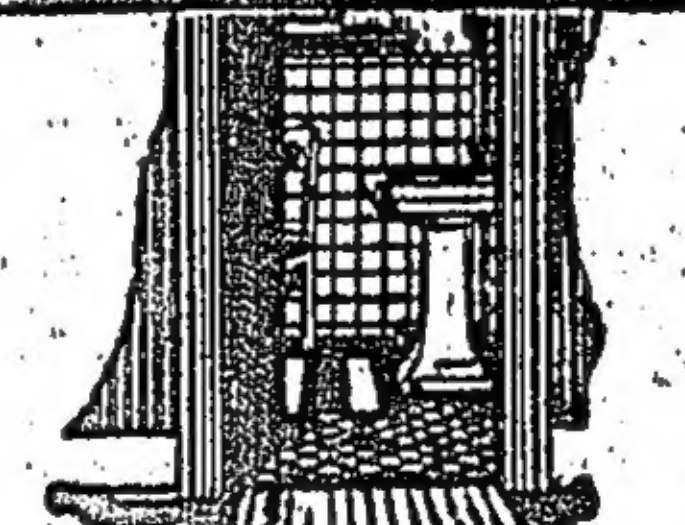


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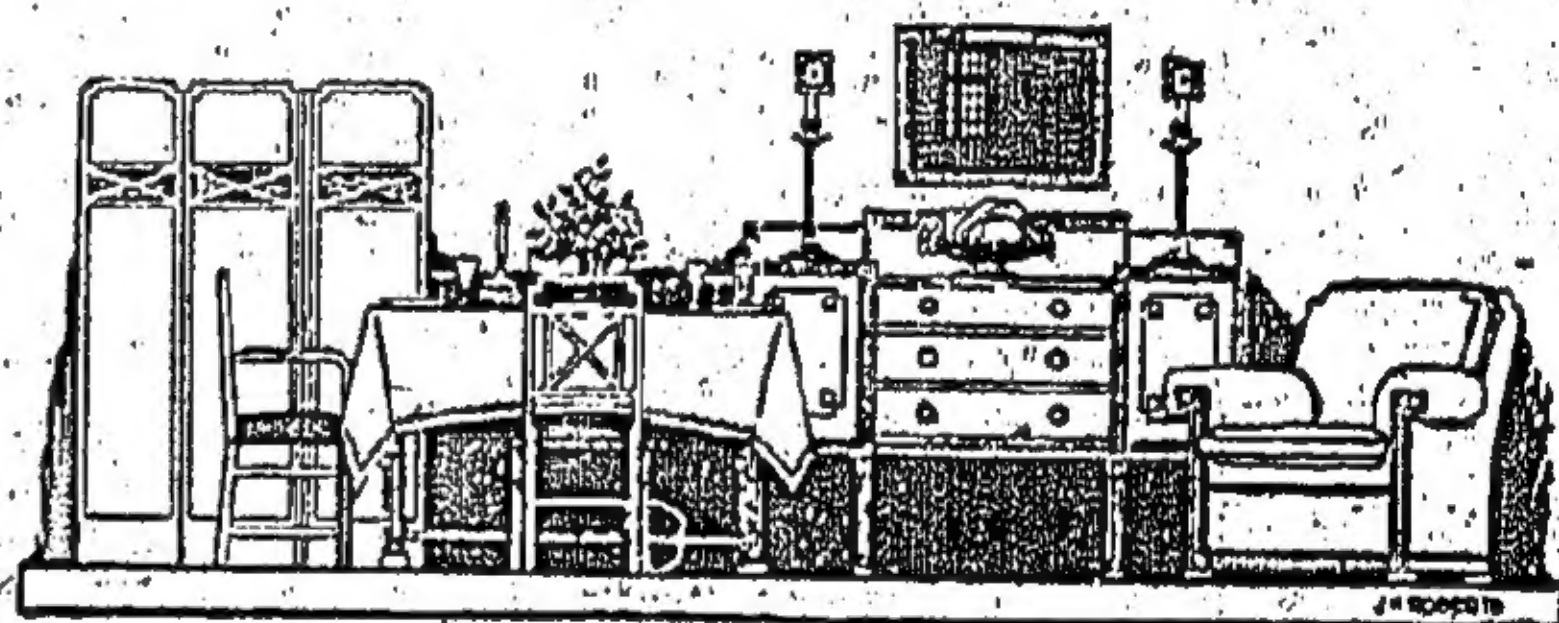
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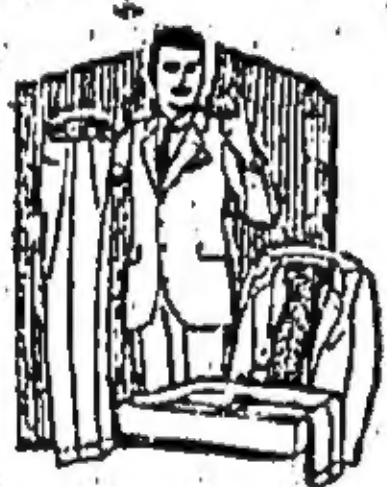
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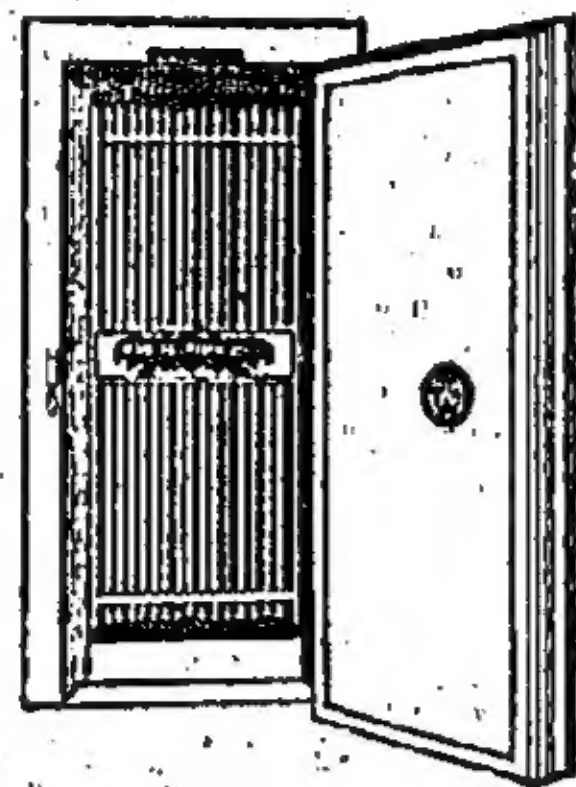
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The Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1925.

LOCAL WAGES PROBLEM.

It is not so much a matter of principle as it is a question of degree which is exercising the minds of many employers regarding the problem of the treatment to be accorded returning workers. Practically all foreign employers of labour, whether office or domestic, are agreed that some form of punishment should be meted out to strikers in order to convince them once and for all that they will inevitably lose by going on strike in such a foolish way as they did in June. The majority undoubtedly favour very strong action, but there is a minority who feel that nothing should be done which will tend to embitter the Chinese workers against the foreign employers. We all seem to agree on the principle of punishment but differ regarding degree.

There is little division of opinion over the question of withholding any pay which might have been earned during June and which has become forfeited by those who went out before the end of the month. It is held to be quite just to stop that pay, and we agree. Further, there is unanimity regarding the justice and wisdom of paying nothing for the days the strikers were away. There has always been strong and general feeling against "strike pay" and there has been no demand for it. In the matter of refusing to take back strikers unless at reduced rates of pay and with the forfeiture of accumulated bonuses or gratuities, or with loss of certain annual increments, there appears some division of opinion. The majority of employers argue that it would be foolish for us to take back workers at the same rates of pay as formerly just as if nothing had happened, and that a reduction in pay (even if for six months) is necessary in order to administer a sufficiently stern lesson. There is a minority, however, who argue that it will be punishment enough if the strikers are made to forfeit June wages and receive no strike

pay, and that it will only embitter the general body of workers if men are refused their old jobs unless they take lower wages. One of the arguments used by this school of thought is that if a man earned, say, \$30 before the strike then it is an undue hardship to ask him to support himself and family on \$27 (10 per cent. reduction) or \$25.50 (15 per cent. reduction), as some employers are offering) because of the increased cost of living which the strike has brought about. The subsistence level, say the advocates of pre-strike wages, will be too severely reduced and the strike will leave behind it a real industrial grievance based on a too low scale of wages generally. The best procedure, according to these people, is to pay the same wages as before so that if there should be any demand for an increase, the workers can be told, with truthfulness, that their worsened conditions are due entirely to their own foolishness.

For our own part we are inclined to agree with the majority, that some differentiation in wages must be made between the men who went on strike and those who did not. It would not be encouraging loyalty if a non-striker found himself getting the same pay as a striker, even though the striker had been made to forfeit his June wages. We favour some more or less reasonable reduction, say for three or six months, returning workers to be told that if they give good service and show, by their willingness, that they bear no ill-will, then their wages will be restored to pre-strike level after the probationary period decided upon. We feel sure that the Chinese workers would understand the justice of the treatment and realise, at the same time, that striking is a fool's game.

A Timely Suggestion.

An excellent suggestion for dealing with intimidators was made by "Old Timer" in our issue of Saturday when he put in a plea for the revival of the practice of exposing prisoners in the stocks. It is within the recollection of most of us that only a very few years ago this form of punishment was in vogue for ordinary theft, quite a common sentence being six weeks' imprisonment with four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day. The offenders were usually exposed to public view outside the premises where the theft took place, with a board affixed to the stocks setting forth in Chinese the nature of the offence committed and the sentence imposed. As our correspondent remarked on Saturday, it is not much punishment for a Chinese to be given a "rest cure" in gaol; something more than that is needed if intimidation is to be stopped. So far, it has not been necessary to put into force the full rigors of the new regulation permitting flogging of intimidators, but in cases where the extreme punishment is not considered necessary some good might be done by adding to the imprisonment term a few hours in the stocks. The Chinese, as we all know, do not relish "losing face," and it was that fact which was realized when some of the intimidators were recently put on to work at the refuse dumps. Even more effective still might be the exposing of these mischief-makers in the stocks—a form of punishment quite suited to the offence, and one which would merely be a reversion to a penalty which, as we say, was until recently inflicted for ordinary stealing without violence of any kind.

DAY BY DAY.

FOR IN THE SAME DEGREE IN WHICH A MAN'S MIND IS NEARER TO FREEDOM FROM ALL PASSION, IN THE SAME DEGREE ALSO IS IT NEARER TO STRENGTH.—Marcus Antoninus.

The Education Board meets on Wednesday.

To-day is the 47th birthday of King Haakon VII of Norway.

H. M. S. Hermes, the British aircraft carrier from Malta, is expected here next week.

Amongst the passengers who departed by the President Taft were Mr. J. Pasquier, Mr. T. H. King and Mr. H. J. Eddo.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during July totalled 23.11 inches, the heaviest fall being 10.38 inches on the 16th.

The Volunteer Defence Corps had an easy victory over the Indians in their baseball match on Saturday, scoring 22 to 10. A feature of the game was that three home runs were registered by Volunteers, the hitters being Bowker, Mackenzie and Stewart.

The cause of the big explosion which woke up so many people at about 2 a.m. yesterday was made plain enough yesterday morning, says the *North-China Daily News* of July 32. Two hundred and forty cases of gunpowder, weighing in all about four and a quarter tons, went off in the Kiangan Arsenal powder magazine, which lies on the Pootung side of the river, opposite Lunghua Pagoda, about five miles from the centre of the Shanghai Bund and one and three quarter miles from the Kiangan Arsenal. Several lives are believed to have been lost.

The Coal Settlement.

It was a relief to learn on Saturday that there had been an eleventh-hour settlement of the coal crisis, and that the stoppage was to be averted. The basis of the present agreement is that the men are to continue as before, with the same wages and conditions, until next spring. This covers the period, about nine months, that the commission of enquiry into the coal industry will be sitting. It means at least nine months of peace not only as regards the miners, but also, in view of the prevailing tendency, as regards the bigger industrial unions as well. But what does it mean for the coal industry itself? Would we be justified in hoping that some form of permanent settlement will be arrived at, of advantage both to men and employers? As things go to-day, we fear that such would be sheer optimism for the day of the British coal industry seems to have passed, and there appear to be no prospects of an improvement.

Wages have, necessarily, gone up, the price of coal is higher in consequence, whilst competition abroad has increased so largely that to sell our coal at really competitive rates would not repay the owners. Not only have we lost big markets abroad, but the majority of markets have shrunk in any case owing to the increased use of oil fuel and petrol. Only certain sources of demand are left, and these do not absorb a tithe of what mines in the British Isles can produce. We were reading in Home papers the other day about some coal-mines where it has been found necessary to close down owing to an accumulation of thousands of tons at the pits which cannot be sold except at a loss. It would seem that British coal, at present rates, is being mined in quantities in excess of the demand. When that happens to an industry its days as a big source of national employment are numbered; and it is apparently what has happened in Britain.

BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Westminster, June 15.

The Socialist Party gave the Chinese rioters the gratuitous advertisement of expending all Monday's store of energy in ineffectual inquiry as to the wrongs they have suffered and inflicted. The available information, tapped by Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Lawson, and others, bubbled inexhaustibly from Mr. Samuel. The primary cause of the riots, he said, was general industrial unrest of some months' standing in the Japanese mills at Shanghai. The proximate cause was the killing of a Chinese employee in the latter, after the murder of a Japanese mill manager. But the immediate result was a joint and murderous attack by workmen and students upon the police-station, which was also an armoury. The police had fired, after due warning, to save their own lives and to prevent the crowd seizing arms. There had been 21 Chinese killed and 65 wounded. One foreigner had also been wounded. "Any police?" asked Mr. Lansbury enquiringly. "I hope not," retorted Mr. Samuel in his best and shortest reply of the day. "The whole trouble is due to the employment of children under 11," shouted Mr. Will Thorne. Subsequent explosions from his colleagues reduced the age to eight. Mr. Jack Jones already saw the hidden hand of capitalism moving battleships to save the exploiters from the penalty of their crimes. Mr. Samuel patiently endeavoured to extinguish these blazing with a stream of placid volubility. It was true that labour conditions in the mills were "deplorable judged by our standards, but they were better in the British Concession than anywhere else. The British community, with the full assistance of the British Consul-General and the British Government, though possessing no control over the labour conditions in the Concessions, had secured the putting down of an ameliorative regulation for discussion by the Shanghai Municipal Council in April. There had unhappily been no quorum, but the matter would have come before the Council on June 2 but for the outbreak.

Mr. Looker, a resident of many years in China, came to Mr. Samuel's rescue with the statement that the British mills did enforce similar regulations of their own, and Sir William Davison saw in the matter the result of "Red" letters reaching their destination unchallenged.

WORK OF AGITATORS.

When Mr. Trevelyan raised the question of disturbances at Hankow and Peking itself, the House finally heard the immediate cause of the whole series. The general unrest had been exploited by agitators, and the Chinese authorities had entirely failed to cooperate in taking timely measures to deal with it. The situation at Hankow, where an attack on the British Concession has resulted in 16 Chinese casualties, and whither a British warship had been dispatched, was still serious, that at Peking was not. This brought up Mr. MacDonald to beg that every effort should be made to prevent the riots from developing into an international conflict with China.

Mr. Baldwin at once repeated his earnest assurances of last week that peace in China was the chief objective of all our efforts. The root cause of the whole trouble was the non-existence of a strong Chinese Government. We must protect the lives of foreigners both on the coast and inland. But the dispatch of foreign and Chinese investigators to Shanghai, whose inquiry would, he believed, be quite harmonious, was ground for some hope that the unrest might be appeased and the way opened for the Treaty Powers to negotiate a stable settlement with China at a tariff conference—a conference which, he trusted, would lead to the formation of a strong central Government in China, capable of dealing with such troubles itself.

We understand that the French warship Jules Michelet is on her way East to join the French flag-ship Jules Ferry, now at Shanghai.

The office of the Assistant Controller of Labour will be closed from Wednesday next, the 5th inst. This refers to the Chinese section of the bureau, which has been under the able direction of Dr. S. W. Tso.

CHINA SHIPPING.

INCREASING YEARLY.

That very useful institution, the Bureau of Economic Information has just published a table showing the movement of foreign and Chinese shipping in Chinese waters in the quinquennial period 1920-4, and some of the figures are both interesting and suggestive. The great rivalries, of course, are those of the United States, Great Britain and Japan and here the figures are suggestive. It will be recalled that during the War period both Japan and the United States made strong bids for part at least of the British share of the China trade, and there were signs both in the closing year of the War and in those immediately following that this hold would be fairly well maintained. The following figures, taken from the Bureau's Bulletin and supplemented by figures from the Customs Returns for 1917, 1918 and 1919 show to what extent this is the case.

Tonnage entering and leaving Chinese ports:—1917: British 35,576,217, Japanese, 24,581,647, American 1,125,155, 1918: British 29,911,369, Japanese, 27,283,375, American, 1,214,921, 1919: British 36,284,321, Japanese, 27,532,449, American, 2,569,887, 1920: British 40,315,707, Japanese, 28,191,592, American, 4,718,251, 1921: British, 42,326,445, Japanese, 31,738,783, American, 4,510,901, 1922: British 47,698,437, Japanese, 32,961,333, American, 4,346,437, 1923: British, 51,955,230, Japanese, 33,288,617, American, 5,963,261, 1924: British, 55,715,925, Japanese, 34,750,884, American, 6,350,589.

Working out percentages it would appear that whilst Great Britain has increased her tonnage over the period 1917-24 by 13.5 per cent, the United States have increased theirs by 13.75 per cent, and Japan has increased hers by 12.5. Allowing something for the effect of the earthquake in Japan in 1923, it is probably safe to say that her increase would otherwise, about have equalled that of the other two nations. At first sight this looks as if the increases were running parallel, but the American increase is from a very much lower initial figure than that of Japan, whilst Japan's increase is from a substantially lower figure than that of Great Britain, whilst on the other hand the former two were in 1917-20 in the enjoyment of advantages over their competitor, advantages which are now being evened up.

Some of the minor figures are not without interest. It comes almost as a shock to find Poland amongst the maritime nations, but through her corridor to the sea, and her Free Port of Danzig, Poland is beginning to show her flag in the world's waters, and we find in 1923, 33 entrances and clearances of Polish ships, with a tonnage of 65,703, and in 1924, 44 entrances and clearances with 87,604 tons, Poland previous to 1923 not having been listed, presumably because her total contribution did not justify separate record. The Portuguese increase is notable also. In 1920 there were 556 entrances and clearances of Portuguese ships, with 98,864 tons to their credit, which figure had increased in 1924 to 2,912 entrances and clearances with a tonnage of 1,046,046 tons. Is this to be taken as an omen that the great days of Portuguese maritime enterprise are to come back again under the stimulus of Republican institutions? In 1921 Germany again entered the records, with 4 entrances and clearances credited with 2,216 tons, and the year 1924 sees her forging ahead so that she is credited with 539 entrances and clearances and 2,885,968 tons.

As is right and natural, Chinese shipping plays a great part. Chinese shipping, as represented by foreign-type vessels, made 50,791 entrances and clearances in 1920, credited with 23,632,198 tons; and in 1924 the figures read 44,806 entrances and clearances credited with 23,418,575 tons, an increase in tonnage of 12.6 per cent. Chinese junk entrances and clearances, on the other hand, fell very considerably, from 84,586 in 1920 to 49,945 in 1924, whilst the foreign-type vessel is rapidly replacing the old junk, as the junks are in many places ousting the sedan chair.

A concert has been arranged to take place on September 4th, on the Commodore's private tennis court at H.M. Naval Yard, the proceeds of which will be devoted entirely to the Ministering Children's League funds.

THE SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER IMPATIENT.

The Latest Note.

Peking, Aug. 2.
Gen. Shen Jui-lin in a note to Com. Cerruti yesterday, says: "A fortnight has elapsed since the last note, in which I begged you, with the Ministers of the Interest of Powers, to fix a date for negotiation on the Shanghai Incident. The country anxiously waits a fair ruling on the unhappy question, and desires to avoid fresh complications, which might result from delay, and keenly regrets that the date tends indefinitely to be deferred. I again beg Your Excellency to request the Ministers of the Powers to inform me of a date as soon as possible. After the sending of the present note, the responsibility for complications resulting from delay will fall entirely on those who are the cause thereof.—Reuter.

HONGKONG'S STRIKE.

WHAT HOME PEOPLE ARE TOLD.

The Colonial Office in London is keeping the public acquainted with facts regarding the Hongkong strike, as the following statement issued on June 27th shows:

The Governor of Hongkong reports that he has mobilised the Volunteers, put into force the Peace Preservation Ordinance, and issued regulations under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922. The Regulations issued are similar to those issued on the occasion of the last strike in 1922, with the omission of the provisions relating to labour, which are not at present required. The Governor states that he has prohibited the exportation of foodstuffs and money and has granted the request of the Chinese bankers for a moratorium. A censorship has been imposed on Chinese telegrams, correspondence, and newspapers.

The behaviour of the European population is admirable, and responsible Chinese are being of great assistance. The call for special constables has met with an enthusiastic response, and the Governor wishes particularly to acknowledge the help of the American community, which has come forward en masse for this purpose. He has received all possible help from the naval and military authorities. The Governor adds that the strikers are half-hearted, and are only brought out by pressure from Canton. The absence of anti-foreign feeling is marked, and but for intimidation there would be no strike.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY.

THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT.

An Exchange Telegraph Company's cable from Washington, dated July 1st, and appearing in London papers, states:—

The United States is preparing to call a conference to meet in China very soon, to consider the question of relinquishment by all the nations of extra-territorial rights in China.

America favours the granting of the Chinese demand for the abolition of extra territorial rights on condition that the change is gradual and begins only after Peking has shown ability to provide adequate substitutes for the present arrangements.

The State Department shares the fears of the Powers that present concessions to China might lead to the speedy and complete collapse of extra-territorial privileges, instead of a gradual change.

As America is more sympathetic to China than the other Powers, China is attempting to force Washington into the position of mediator.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Commander Gerald Jackson, Royal Navy, of H.M.S. Daedalus, and Beryl, the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Mon-Harston, of Hongkong.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

NIPPON'S POLICY OUTLINED.

In the course of a recent lecture on Japan's policy in Eastern Asia, Count Soyeshima declared:—

"We are not directly interested in the question, who will assume the reins of government in China, or what constitutional system may be adopted in that country. With a long historical background and amidst the surroundings peculiar to the country, the Chinese people must be left free to order their own national life in their own way. All that we consider important is that China should be provided with a sufficiently strong government to fulfil her international obligations in good faith and to maintain peace and order within her borders.

"Believing that the Provisional Government of China is seriously striving to attain these objects, we pray with deep sympathy for their success, and we are further prepared to render to China, in common with the other Powers, such friendly assistance as may lie in our power. It should, however, be clearly understood that such sympathy and assistance are extended, not so much to any particular person or any particular party in China, as to the whole nation of China whose greater good we have always at heart.

"It is undoubtedly a tremendous undertaking to establish peace and unity in China. Although that work has not so far made such progress as might be desired, it must not be concluded that the Chinese people are not fully endowed with the gift of character needed for self-government. Such inference seems to us entirely unwarranted. In no case can we accept any plan, based on these mistaken premises to place Chinese railways and other administrative organs under international control. We are satisfied that no such project is under contemplation by any foreign Government.

The reports that China may possibly become a Communist State, or that she contemplates repudiation of all international commitments which she may deem prejudicial to herself, do not seem to us to be worthy of credence. We shall watch, with hope and tolerance, the efforts of the Chinese people to carry out political reforms so much needed for the country. While fully asserting our legitimate rights and interests in China, we shall give due and sympathetic consideration to the special conditions under which she is labouring, and we shall direct our best attention to the promotion of mutual understanding and co-operation—spiritual, cultural and economic—between the two nations."

EAST AND WEST.

Well-Known Cleric And Chinese.

I am under no misapprehension as to the serious character of the Chinese trouble, and I find it difficult to express my horror of light-heartedly increasing the grave difficulties of his Majesty's Government. Unless the English help China to help itself, no other Power, except Japan, which also is deeply concerned in the peaceful development of China, can do so. To encourage the revolting forces may easily be done in entire ignorance of their character, and with the result of untold misery to the Chinese themselves.

Those who know the most of China are always most loth to prophesy what the 400 millions of China will do. I cannot claim to know much about the situation as a whole, but I have known and worked with the Chinese, and I both like and respect their high qualities. One thing is little known in this country, where it is the custom to regard the Chinaman as phlegmatic. I have never known a race capable of more emotion, nor one where a crowd can be stirred so easily to fury. The storms can be still as quickly as they are raised. What occurred the other day near the Shamoon, where a plucky Englishman persuaded a fierce mob from murdering Yunnanese by holding their heads in the mud, is no strange thing. I myself have seen mobs bent on murder swayed to homeric laughter by a good-humoured jest. A calm and courteous firmness of those in

SHOTT OR NOTT.

Conflict in Names.

American humour is not to every one's taste, but here is a passage from an American paper which may be found amusing: "A duel was lately fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. It is reported that Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There is a rumour, however, that Nott was not shot, though Shott admits he shot Nott which suggests either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. It may appear when the trial comes on that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or as accidents with fire arms are not uncommon, it is quite possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original elements, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott but Nott; though it is still hard to be certain who was shot and who was not.

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The British Museum has acquired the second earliest piece of known Chinese printing. This was discovered in the foundation of a building erected in China in A.D. 975, which fell down last year.

authority makes for peace in China.

I also suggest that too much has been made, and is made, of racial animosity, as though it were something fundamental to humanity. For 20 years I have had close intimacy with men of colour. While I realize that race prejudices are serious, and can be easily exploited, I am sure that they are the result of several distinct and comparatively weak causes combined. For instance, the economic miseries of China to-day have received a racial complexion, and the fact that racial animosity has been fastened upon England may easily be due to another cause. At any rate, I am sure that it does not represent the predominant feeling of the Chinese. There is no country where I have been more proud of being an Englishman than in China:—Bishop Frodsham in *The Times*.

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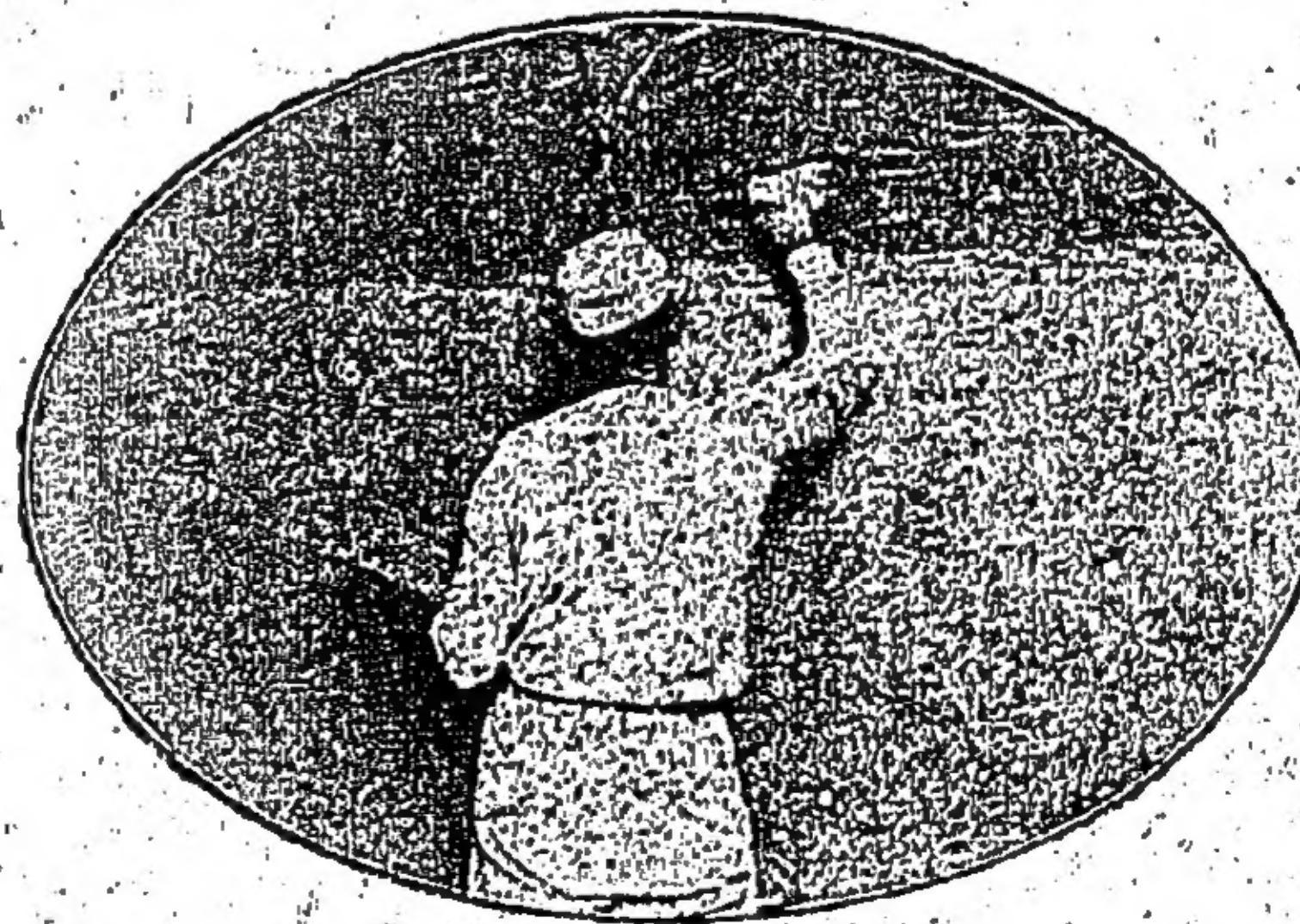
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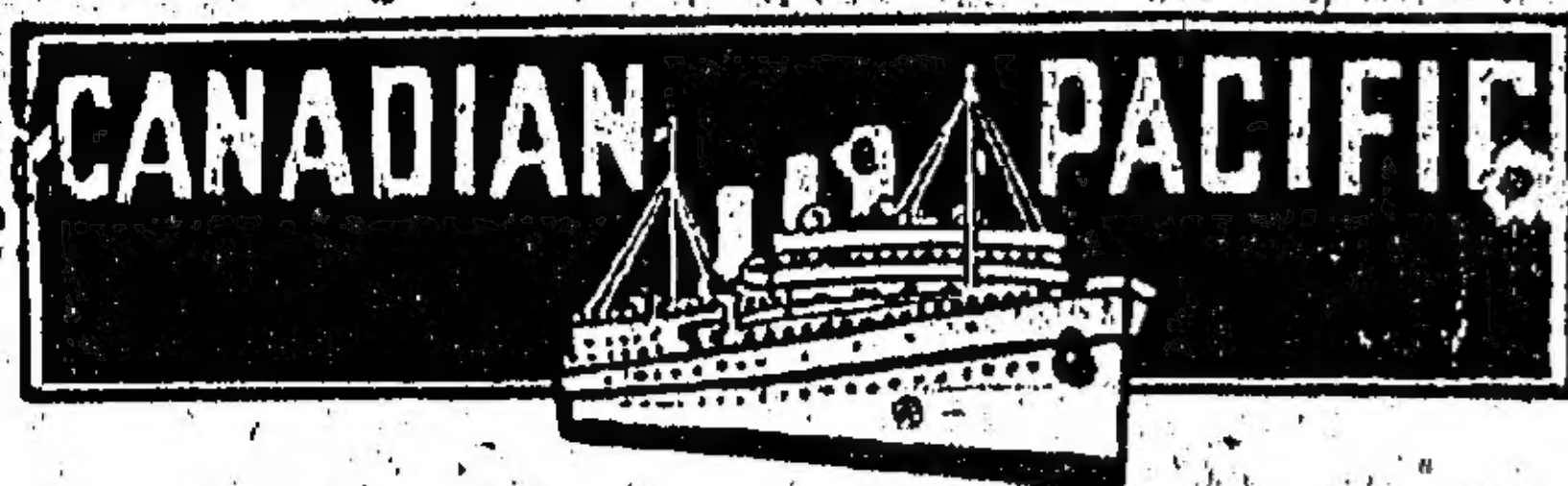
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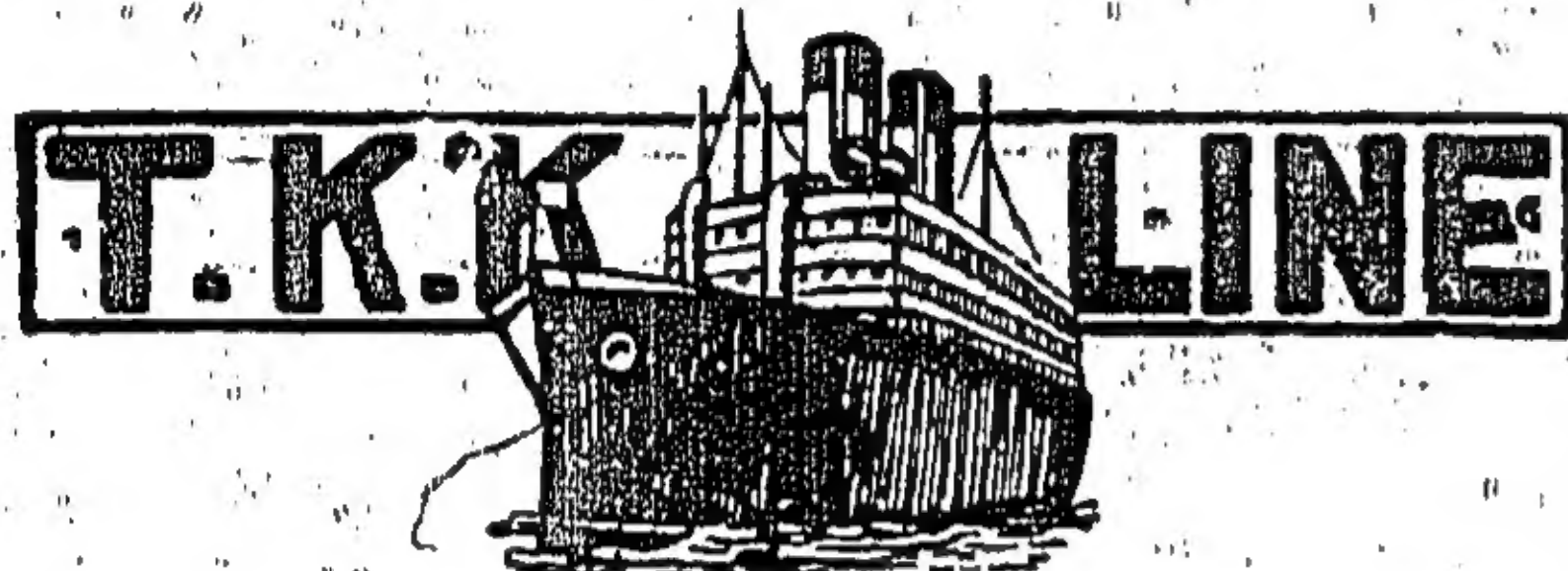
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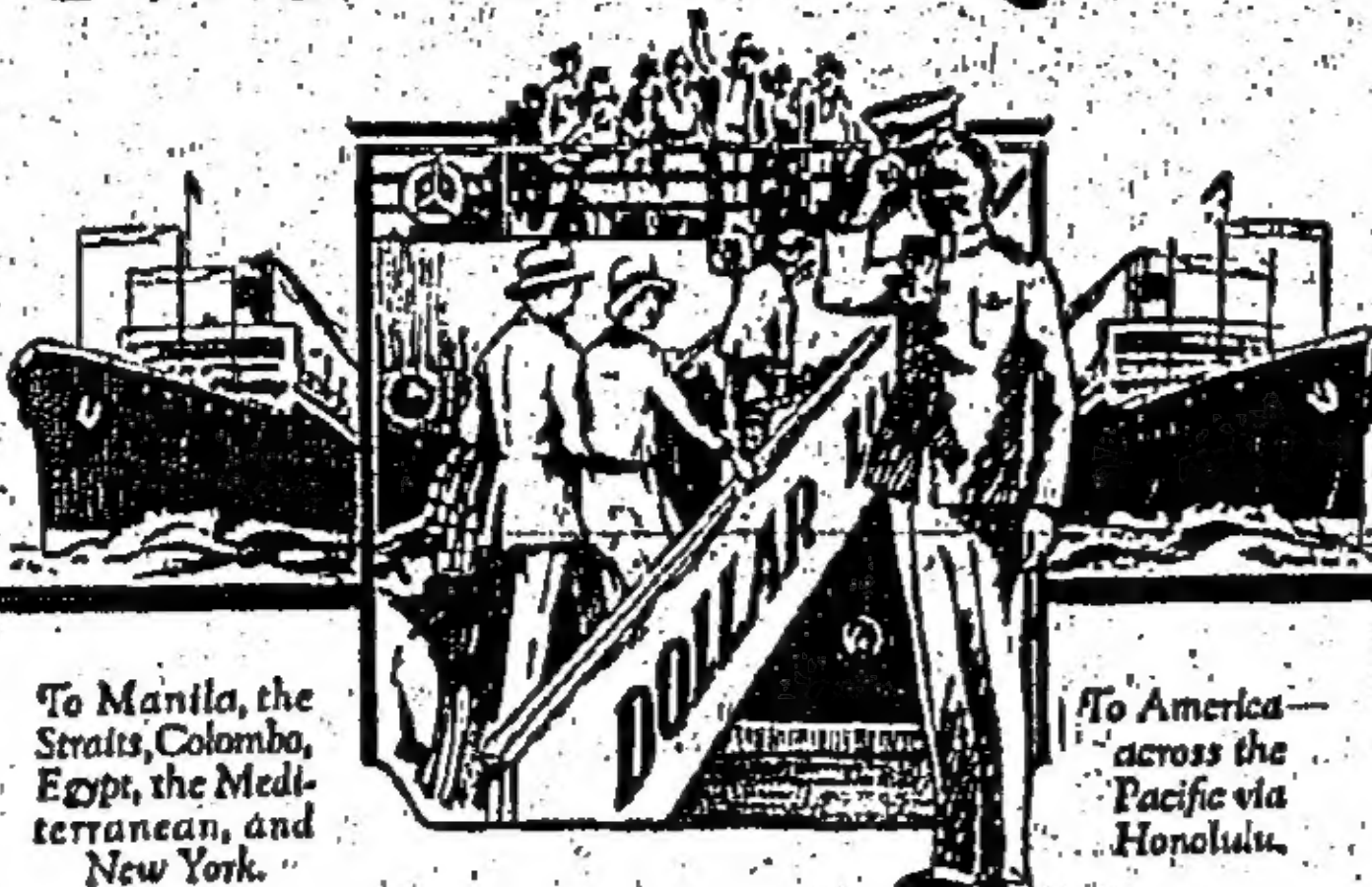
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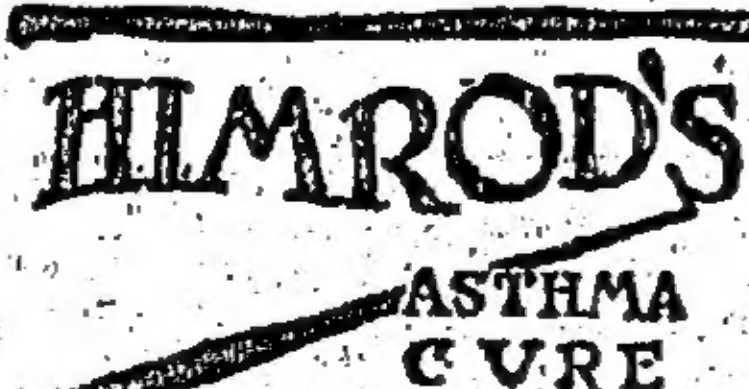
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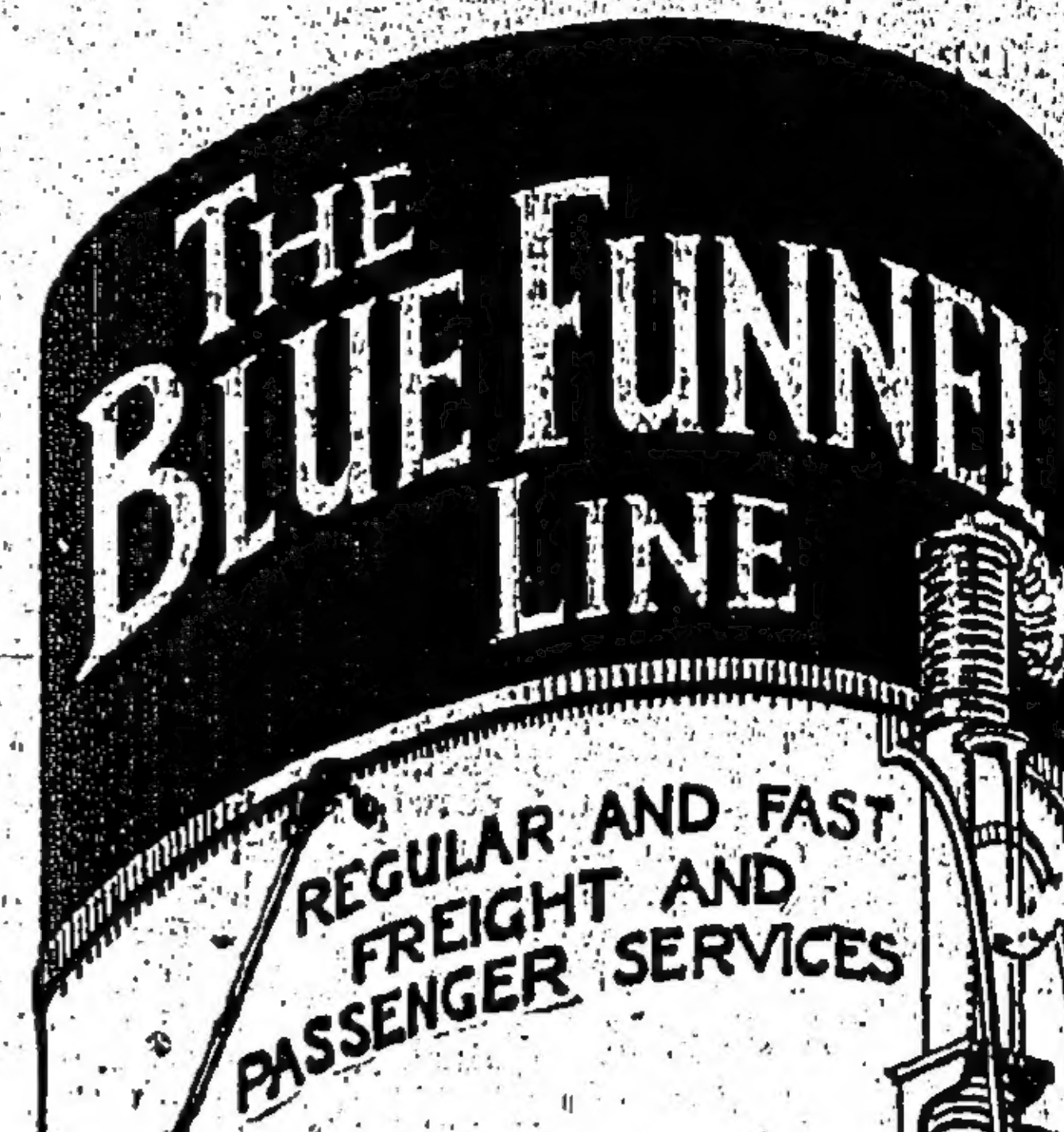
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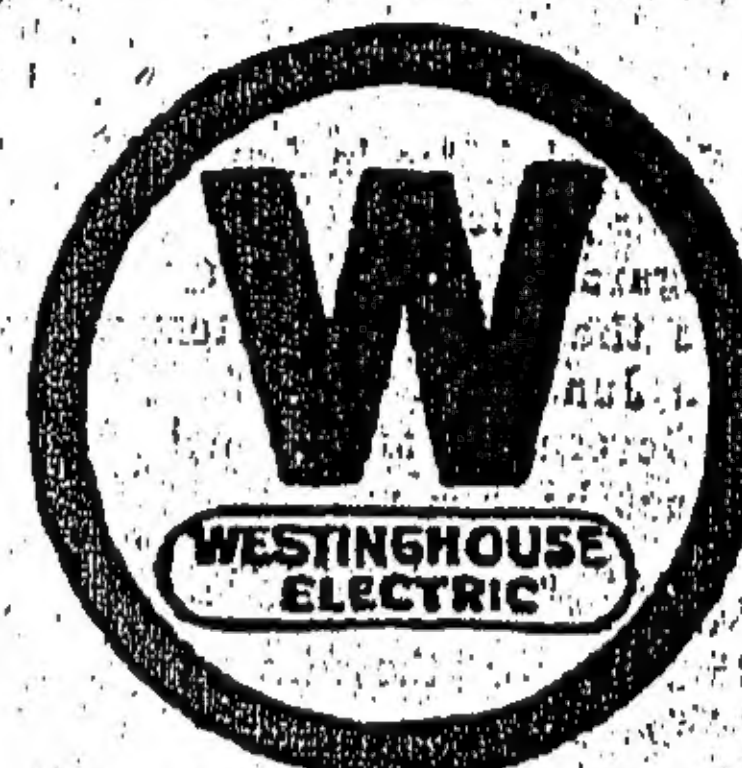
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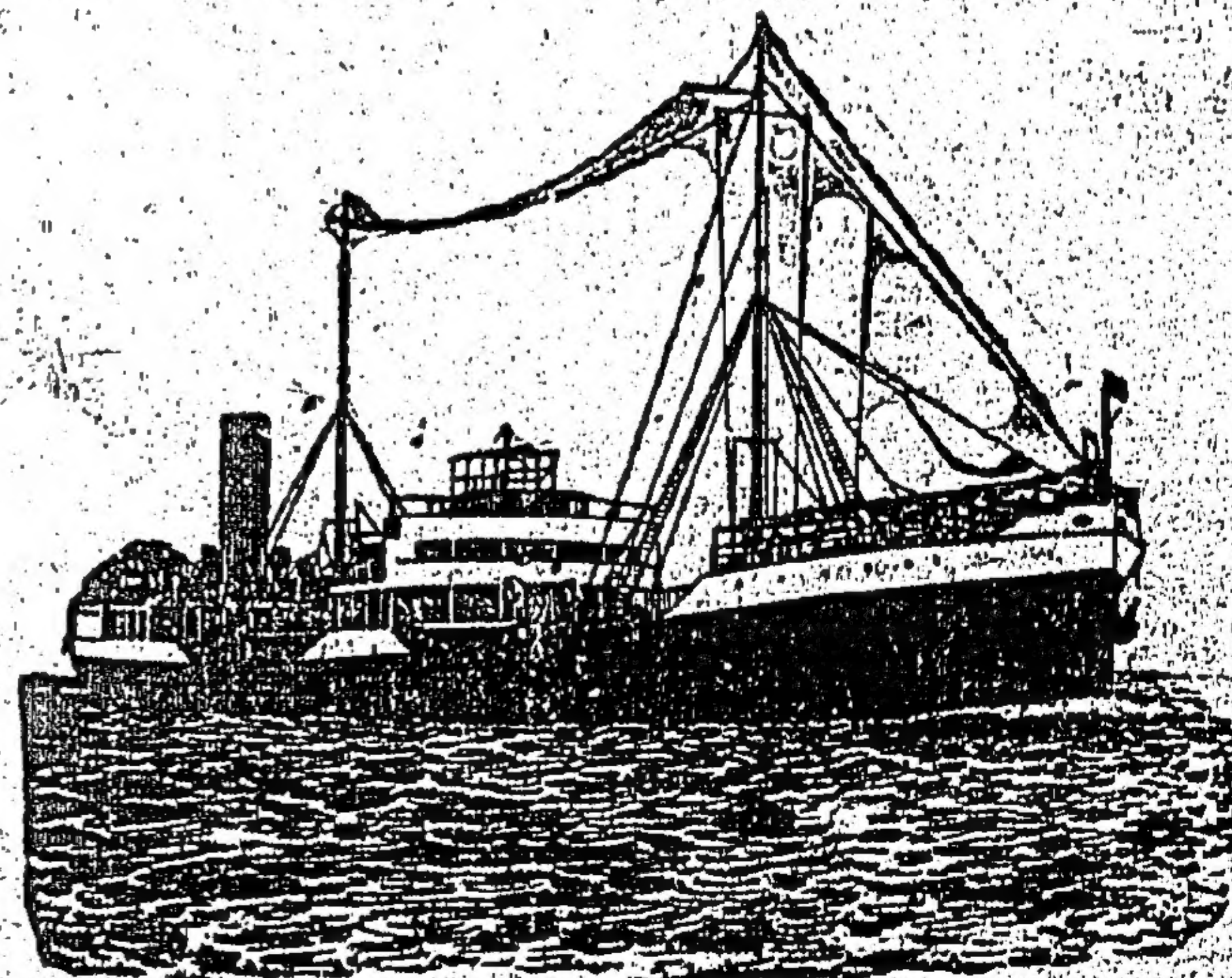
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RIOTS IN NANKING.

CHINESE MOB FIRED ON.

Naval Detachment Landed.

Peking, August 1.—Messages received from Nanking state that a dispute arose there at six o'clock last evening at the International Export Company regarding wages payments. A riot ensued in which it is reported one Briton was killed, whereupon the British are reported to have fired, killing four and wounding several rioters. The British were taken on board the warships there and British naval ratings were landed and are guarding the Company's factory. One Briton is reported to be a prisoner, being taken to the University.—*Reuter.*

No Briton Killed.

Peking, August 1.—The official reports from Nanking differ considerably from the earlier version. No Briton was killed. It was the Chinese Police and not the Britons who fired on the mob.

One Briton Wounded.

Shanghai, August 1.—British Naval wireless messages from Nanking report that on Friday the International Export Company reduced its Chinese staff. Those dismissed became disgruntled and assumed a threatening attitude. British naval ratings landed. The mob mauled the Chinese Police, whose officer ordered them to open fire. Three were killed and four wounded, one seriously. Afterwards a Briton who was going home was attacked in the street and injured, being taken to hospital. To-day all is quiet and the Chinese Police appear to have the situation well in hand.—*Reuter.*

COAL CRISIS SETTLED.

"A Great Initial Triumph."

London, August 1.—Mr. Cook, the miners' secretary, has received letters and telegrams from trade unionists all over the country congratulating him on his "great initial triumph for solidarity." Mr. Cook has issued a manifesto describing the settlement as merely an armistice. Great issues must still be faced, including the complete reorganisation of the industry, the elimination of royalty to the owner and of private ownership in order to prevent the exploitation of the consumer and give the nation in return its ten millions subsidy. The Chairman of the South Wales Coalowners' Association, interviewed, said the Government had allowed the country to be coerced. It was a disaster and was only deferring the evil day. The President of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce, interviewed, said that if the coal trade needed a subsidy so did the steel, shipping and other industries.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS RYAN BEATS MISS WILLS.

Seabright, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Playing here to-day in the final of the Women's Singles in the Seabright tournament, Miss Ryan beat Miss Helen Wills 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Lawn Tennis League Cancelled.

A meeting held at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Friday, consisting of representatives of the majority of the lawn tennis clubs in the Colony, discussed the question of a lawn tennis league this summer. A previous meeting had arranged matches and dates had been fixed, but the strike intervening, it became impossible even to start the programme. There was considerable discussion, at the conclusion of which it was decided not to hold the league this season.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Agreement Now Complete.

London, August 1.—The *Daily Telegraph's* diplomatic correspondent states that the agreement between London, Washington and Tokyo is now complete regarding their and other treaty Powers' reply to the demands contained in the Peking Government's note of June 24. All remaining to be settled is, firstly, whether the reply shall take the form of a diplomatic note or an open declaration to the Chinese people; secondly, the dates when the fiscal conference and the extra-territorial commission will start work.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S CABINET.

VISCOUNT KATO REAPPOINTED PREMIER.

Cabinet Completed.

Tokyo, August 1.—Viscount Kato has been reappointed Premier.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, August 2.—Viscount Kato has been summoned. He completed the Cabinet by assigning the portfolio of Justice, Commerce, and Agriculture to the Kanaelkai members Egi, Hayami and Katoaka respectively. The other ministers are as before.—*Reuter.*

Later.—Viscount Kato's re-appointment fully accords with the expectations of the Press and others who are particularly scornful of the political manoeuvring of the Selyukai, who, by breaking up the Coalition and immediately making overtures to the Selyukai, evidenced their real intentions of bidding for power. The Kanaelkai Government party is the largest in the Lower House, but does not command an absolute majority.—*Reuter.*

THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

TEMPERATURE TOO HOT FOR FIGHTING.

French Offensive in August.

Paris, August 1.—The French army in Morocco has been busy regrouping and reorganising. General Naulin profiting by the lull to rest his tired troops, who have been in the front line since April. The temperature was recently 116 in the shade. This and the necessity for full preparation seem to justify the forecast that the French offensive will not be undertaken before the end of August.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN MINERS.

GIVE NOTICE TO END WAGES AGREEMENT.

Essen, August 1.—The miners unions have given notice to end the present wages agreement on August 31, unless wages are increased. It is improbable the mine-owners will agree owing to the depression due to the inability to dispose of huge stocks of coal at the pitheads.—*Reuter.*

ARBITRATION TREATY.

BRITAIN AND NETHERLANDS AGREEMENT RENEWED.

Hague, August 1.—The foreign ministry announces that the British and Netherlands arbitration treaty of February 2, 1925, which has expired, has been renewed for a further five years, with the proviso that matters for arbitration be submitted to the Court of International Justice.—*Reuter.*

AVIATION.

THE ASAHI PLANES.

Heliopolis, August 1.—The Asahi aeroplanes which departed for Harbin this morning have returned owing to bad weather.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN ATHLETES.

BRITAIN WINS TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

London, August 1.—The placings in the Women's International Triangular Athletic Match at Stamford Bridge were, Britain 56 points; Czechoslovakia 26 and Canada 23.—*Reuter.*

SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN.

FAST TIME FOR 100 YARDS.

Seattle, August 1.—At Washington, competing in the American amateur swimming championships, Welsh Muller covered the 100 yards in 50 2/5 seconds, which is a world's record.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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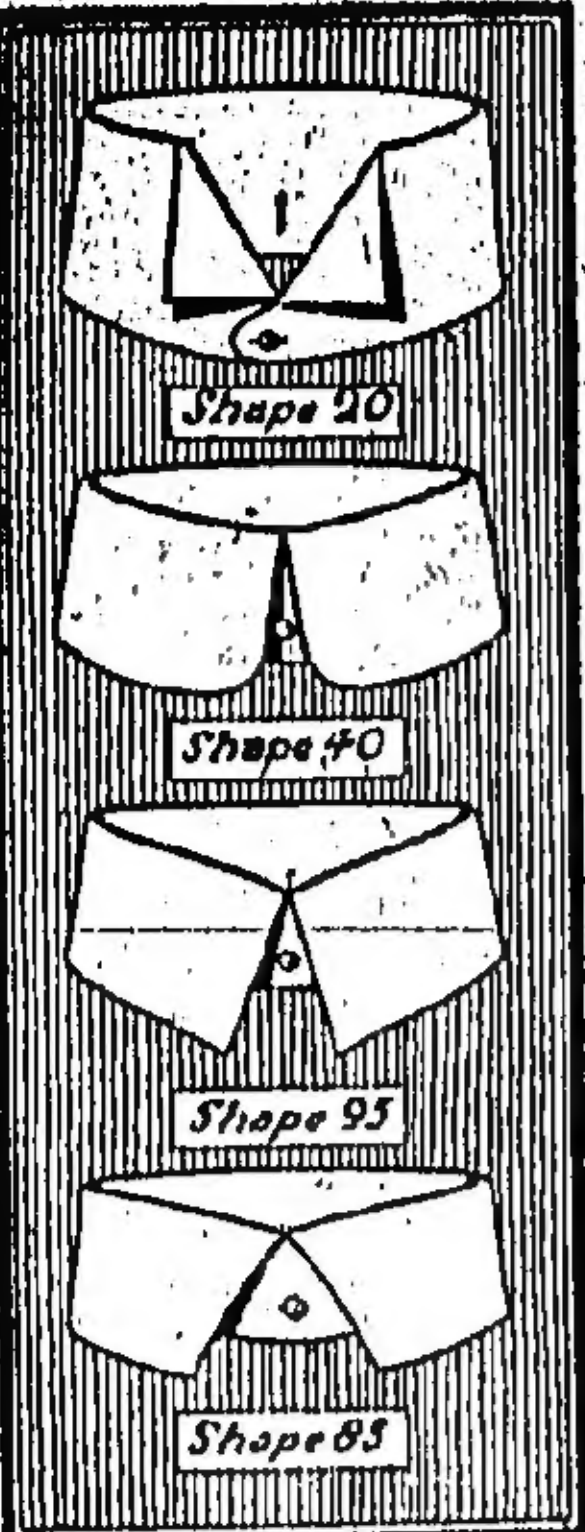
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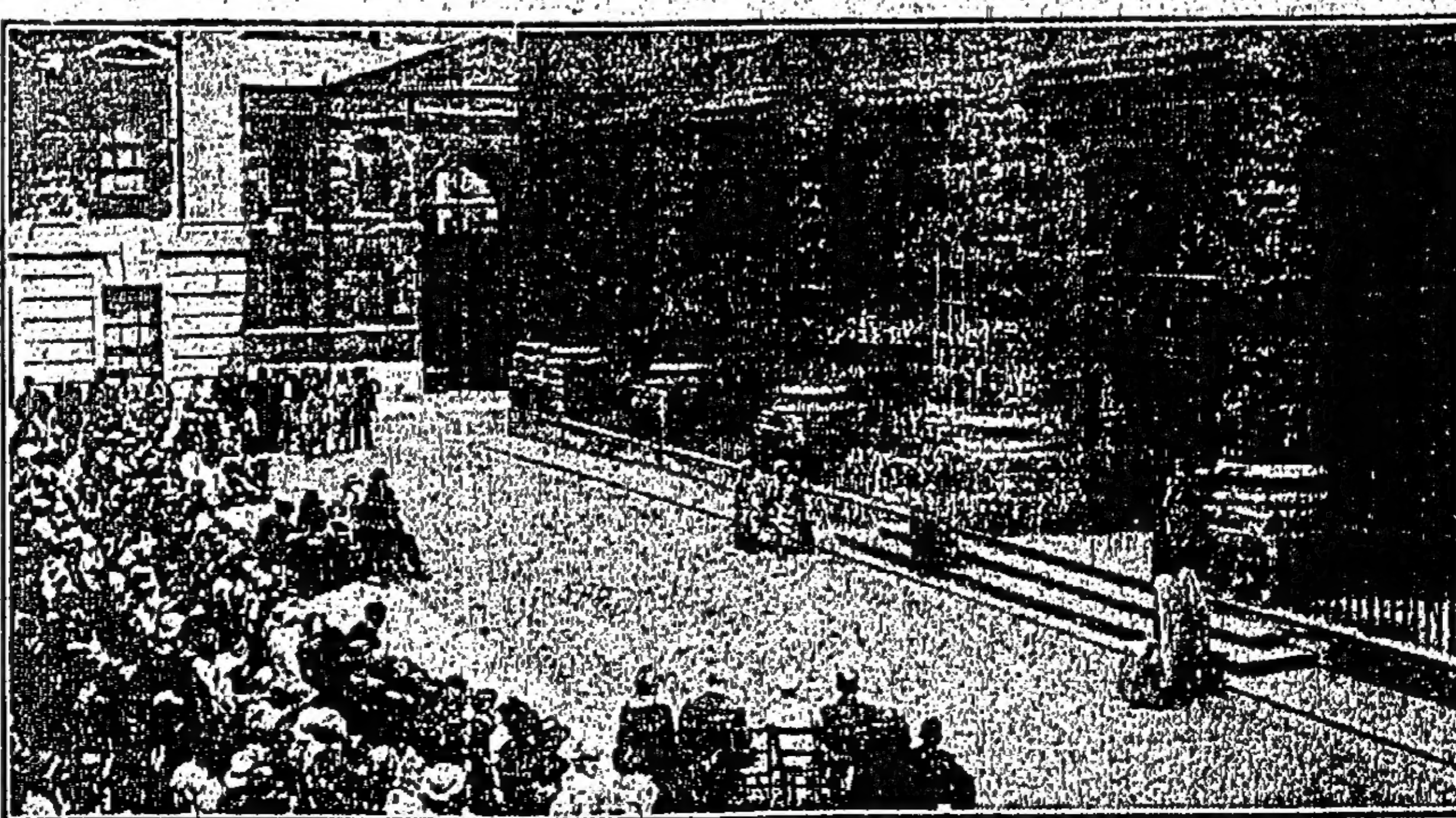
Eton boys cheer the King and Queen after their visit to the picture gallery. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Captured Flag Returned.



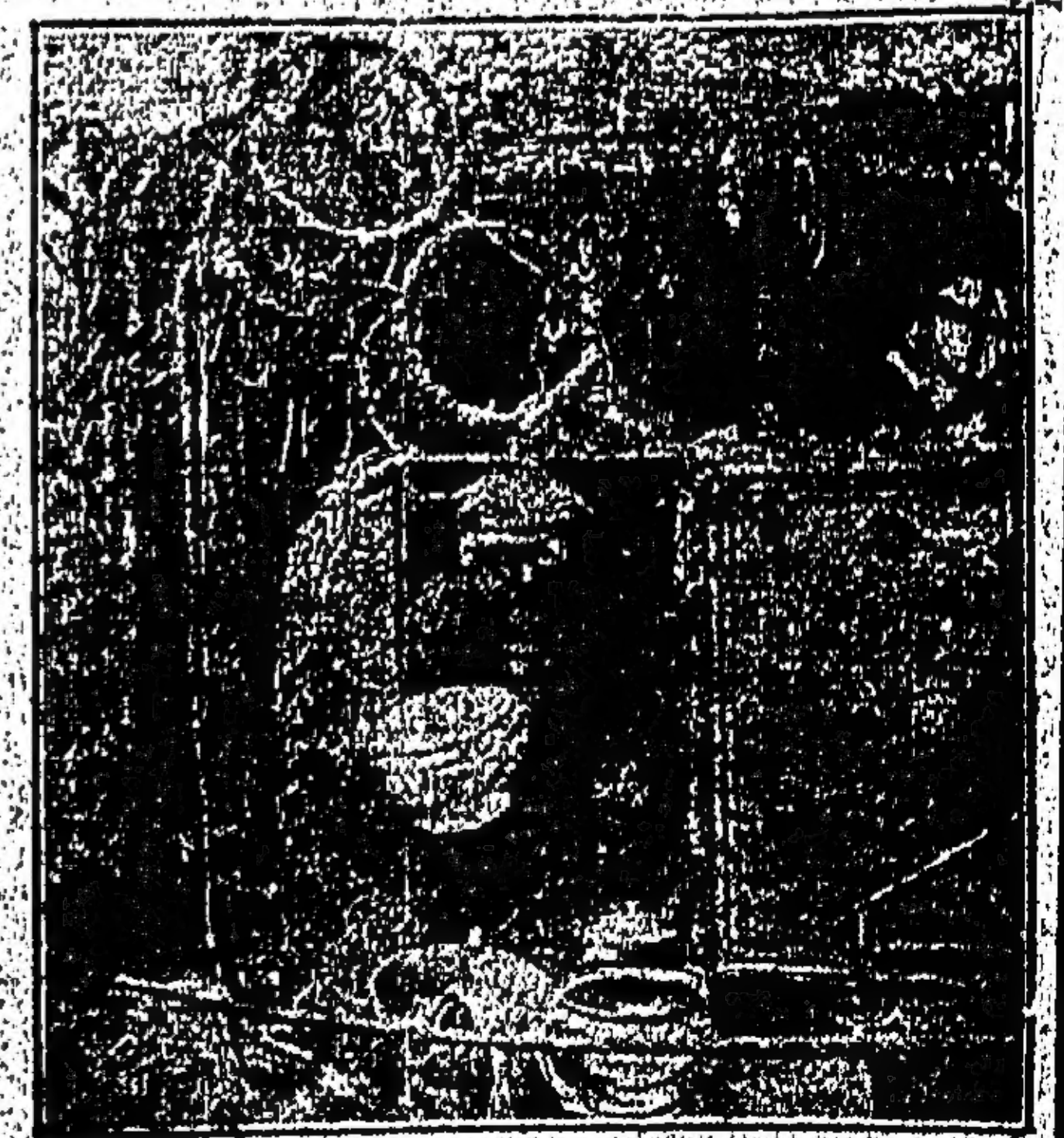
After 60 years in strange hands, an old battle flag of the Tenth Louisiana Regiment, captured at Cold Harbor by the Eleventh Connecticut Regiment in 1864, has been returned by its captors to New Orleans and placed in Memorial Hall. Captain James Dinkins, youngest Confederate officer of that rank, is shown receiving the tattered banner from Commander Ira R. Wildman of Connecticut.

"Medea" of Euripides.



"The Medea of Euripides" played on the steps of Peckwater Quad, Christ Church, Oxford. ("Times" copyright photograph).

At Seapa Flow.



A workman with souvenirs from a German destroyer. ("Times" copyright photograph).

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MACEDONIA	1,108	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London
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NARKUNDA	16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
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KARMALA	9,128	3rd Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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KHIVA	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
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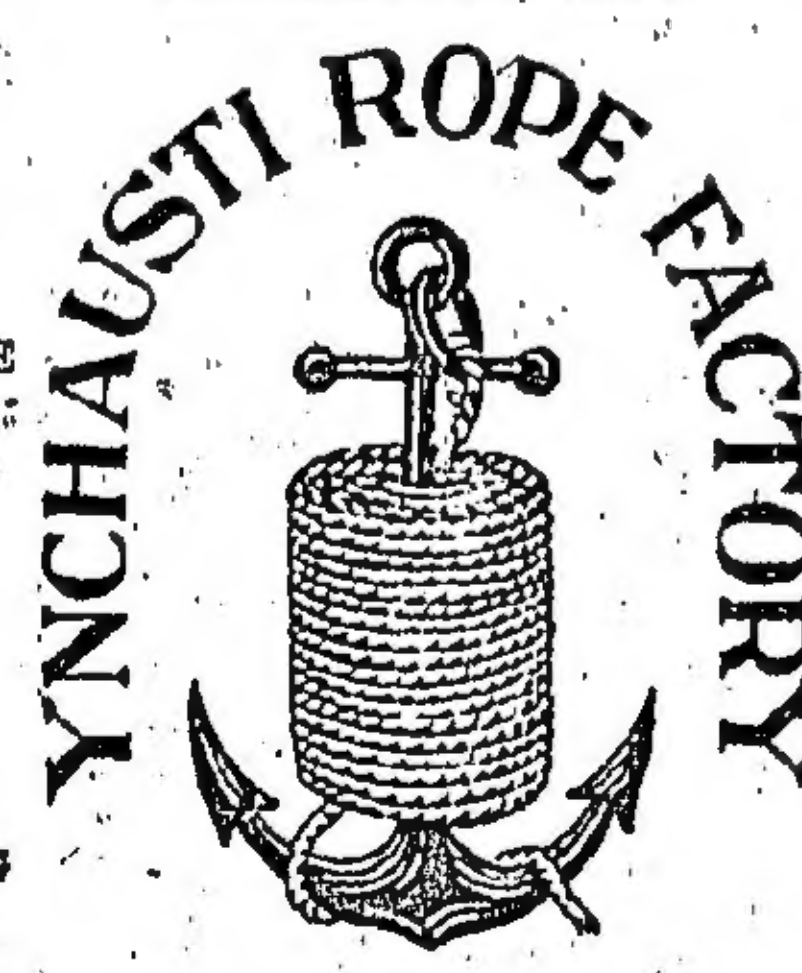
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of
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been declared and will be payable
ON AND AFTER WEDNES-
DAY, The 26th August, 1925,
when Dividend Warrants may be
obtained upon application at the
offices of the company.The REGISTER OF MEM-
BERS of the company will be
closed from THURSDAY, 13th
August to WEDNESDAY, 26th
August, 1925, both days in-
clusive.By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 23th July, 1925

NOTICE.

JULY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The English Section of the July
edition of the Telephone Directory
is now available at the following
addresses, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
on week-days:—15/17, Queen's Road, Central.
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liver up their old directories when
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Hongkong, July 28, 1925.

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both dates inclusive, between the
hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sun-
days and Holidays excepted.BIDS will be publicly opened
2 p.m., August 14, 1925.Copies of circular proposal may
be obtained at American Consulate
General, Hongkong.THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.AS practically all the Chinese
employees have absented
themselves from work and the
remainder of the Staff is required
for the maintenance of the electric
supply, the Company asks con-
sumers to call at the Head Office,
P. & O. Building, (3rd floor) and
pay their accounts which are now
ready.GIBB, LIVINGSTON
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Agents,

Hongkong, 13th July, 1925.

NOTICE.

PEAK Residents (Pokfulam
Section) are hereby informed
that commencing 1st August a.m.
their supply of Milk will be
delivered as formerly morning
and afternoon.THE DAIRY FARM, ICE &
COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed our
Sales Rooms to larger and
more commodious premises at
No. 4 Duddell Street (late pre-
mises of the Sino-Scandinavian
Bank).CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1925.

NOTICE.

The premises occupied by
Madame Flint, 1st floor of China
Building are to be let from Aug.
1st.For the convenience of her
customers she is removing to
Pedder's Building, just opposite
the Hongkong Hotel's main
entrance.

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kong ex s.s. "Pembroke" are
hereby notified that their cargo,
which was landed at Singapore,
is now being re-shipped to Hong-
kong per m. v. "Glenog", which
vessel is due here about the 5th
Aug next.LAMMERT'S
AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Messrs. Lammett Brothers have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction,

on MONDAY,

the 10th day of August, 1925, at
8 o'clock in the afternoon, at their
Sales Room, Duddell Street, Vic-
toria, Hongkong.The Very Valuable Leasehold
Propertysituate between Kennedy Road and
MacDonnell Road, Victoria afore-
said and registered at the Land
Office as section A and the remain-
ing portion of Inland lot No. 1380.

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square feet or thereabouts.The property comprises three
European Messuages or Dwelling
Houses being No. 6, Kennedy Road
and No. 14 and 14A Macdonnell
Road, together with the grounds
attached thereto respectively.Particulars and conditions of
sale may be obtained from the
offices of

MESSRS. DEACONS,

1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Vendors' Solicitors orMessrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 26, 1925.

THE Undersigned have re-
ceived instructions to sell
by Public Auction on

Wed. the 5th. August 1925.

at 11 a.m.

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Godown(for account of the concerned)
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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The 4th. day of August 1925,
at 3 p.m. byMessrs. LAMMERT
BROTHERS
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Street, Victoria, HongkongFor further particulars and
conditions of sale apply to—Mr. H. K. Woo,
Solicitor,Bank of China Building,
No. 4 Queen's Road Central,
or toMessrs. Lammett Brothers,
the Auctioneers,
Duddell Street.

Hongkong 30th. July 1925.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA
LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an interim dividend of \$3.00
per share has been declared for
the HALF YEAR ending 30th
June, 1925.The Dividend will be payable
on and after MONDAY, the 14th
September, 1925, at the Offices
of the Company, where Shareholders
are requested to apply for War-
rants.The REGISTER OF SHARES
of the Company will be closed
from MONDAY, the 7th Septem-
ber, 1925, to SATURDAY, the
12th September, 1925 (both days
inclusive) during which period
no transfer of shares can be
registered.By Order of the Board of
Directors.KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1925.

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LIMITED.Referring to the notice recently
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Offices of the Company relating
to refund on June monthly
tickets, notice is now given that
the period over which refunds
will be considered has been ex-
tended to Wednesday, August
5th, after which date no applica-
tions, either written or verbal
for refunds will be entertained.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,

General Manager.

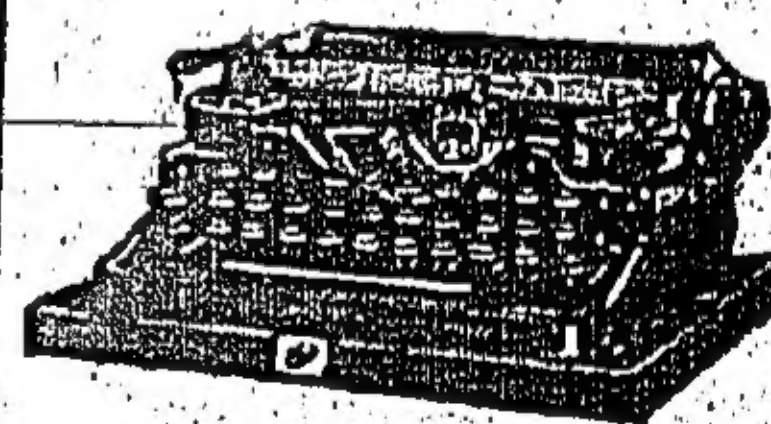
Hongkong, August 1st, 1925.

CITY HALL.

Labour Office.

With reference to the Notice
dated 23rd July it is hereby
notified that the Office of Dr.
S. W. Tso, Assistant Controller
of Labour (Chinese), will be closed
as from Wednesday, August 5th.
G. M. YOUNG,
Controller of Labour.

NOTICE

During my absence, Mr. H. B.
Zurawalt will be in charge as
Assistant Agent, signing all bills
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